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## INITIAL HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTE OPENS SESSIONS IN THE LIBRARY.

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Is Distinctly of Local Origin.

### DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS

Spoke at the Opening Session Friday Evening—High School Teachers From This and Nearby Counties As Well as West Virginia Are Present. Sessions Will Be Held This Morning and Afternoon.

In spite of a most disagreeable evening, as far as weather conditions were concerned, a good sized crowd was present in Carnegie Free Library hall Friday evening to attend the opening session of the High School Institute, something distinctively of Connellville origin. This is, it is believed, the first High School Institute ever held in the State, with the exception of the annual gathering of High School instructors in the eastern part of the State. As Principal Deffenbaugh explained, it is not being possible for the Western Pennsylvania High School teachers always to attend this annual gathering, it was decided that they hold one of their own. In this respect they received the hearty praise of the visiting professors.

The opening session was rather brief, there being but two speakers. After Rev. W. A. Edin's invocation and a piano duet by Misses May Emory and Harriet Stouffer, Prof. Deffenbaugh introduced Dr. Waldman Barbe, assistant to the President of West Virginia University. Dr. Barbe stated at the beginning of the sessions were not permitted at Institutes, and at that time he called attention to the fact that the institute was a "talk" and not a "lecture." The speaker then proceeded to talk along an interesting vein concerning "The School and the Community." The speaker stressed the line of the visit here to the State, and the support derived from every community, declaring that it was the only thing making the Declaration of Independence possible.

Dr. Barbe also declared that every boy and girl should be compelled to go through the entire public school course, and that the boy himself is not entitled to an opinion on the matter. As an example he cited the instance of a boy, who had never been out of one particular district in West Virginia, declared he didn't like the State and was going to go away from it. He had never seen the Shenandoah valley, or the "Little Levees" of Potomac county, or the wheat and corn country of the Ohio valley. Hence, argued the speaker, that boy was not entitled to an opinion on the subject. Another striking argument made by Dr. Barbe was that every teacher has professional rights that should be respected. Parents should not move their child to a teacher about how to teach, but to a doctor of how to practice medicine or a lawyer how to practice law.

Following Dr. Barbe Miss Anna Downs of Uniontown rendered a vocal solo which received generous applause. It being impossible for Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western University to be present, his assistant, Prof. S. B. Linhart, spoke on "The College and the High School Graduate." The speaker outlined the various opportunities afforded graduates of the High School or College, and recited the many advantages of such an education. He was heartily in favor of students taking both High School and college courses. Cooperation between the High School and the college was urged at length. His address, while not quite so long as Dr. Barbe's, was equally as interesting.

This morning's session of the Institute was lived with an interesting debate over the question of "In What Way Can Civil Service Reform be Applied to the Appointment of High School Teachers." Miss Anna E. Day delivered an excellent address in advocacy of civil service application to teachers. The argument was taken up by E. C. Higdon, who opposed civil service on the grounds that once given positions, teachers would neglect their studies, feeling safe in office. Prof. Reed, Principal of the Scottdale schools, took issue with Higdon and supported Miss Day. The argument was interesting while it lasted and held the interest of all present.

A number of queries were discussed, after short addresses by various teachers. "What Place has the Literary Society in the High School?" was argued by Principal J. E. Snyder of the Ferryville High School. "What Should be the Relation of the Grammar School to the High School?" R. K. Smith, Principal of the Dunbar township High School; "What Should be the Professional Training of the High School Teacher?" J. H. Eisenhauer, Principal of the Scottdale High School, and "What Practical Steps Can Be Taken to Purify High School Athlet-

ics," Frank Baker, Principal of the Greensburg High School. The attendance this morning was very good, and there is every indication that it will be larger this afternoon. At noon the visiting teachers were served a dainty lunch in the basement of the library by the High School girls, under the direction of Misses Alice Horner and Margaret Bailey. The lunch was one of the most pleasant features of the day. Sandwiches, coffee and cake formed the principal ingredients of the meal.

Notes of the Institute.  
Dr. Waldman Barbe arrived in town on No. 2 Friday morning and during the afternoon witnessed the Philo Society meeting. He was greatly pleased with the debate. He delivered a short address to Miss Horner's class in English.

P. C. McBee, instructor of manual training, and Charles Crow, both of Mansfield, N. Y., schools, were present. Mansfield is in the West Virginia oil region, and the instructors traveled from there to attend this institute. Mr. Crow is a Point Marion boy.

Among the interested spectators at the institute is Miss Grace Rhodes of the Greensburg schools. Miss Rhodes formerly taught in Connellville, but occupies a higher position in Westmoreland county. She is a normal graduate.

Principal Lewis Hawkins of McClellandtown, who has charge of the Germania township High School, is also in attendance at the institute. He was on hand for the opening session Friday evening.

FOR ARMORIES.  
Gen. Thomas J. Stewart Wants Appropriation of \$900,000 for National Guard Homes.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—Within the next few days a bill will be introduced in the Legislature at the instance of Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart making an appropriation of \$900,000 to build armories. After deducting \$10,000 for expenses, insurance, etc., the Armory Board apportioned the remaining \$890,000 equally among the three brigades, giving \$296,666 to each brigade. Allowing \$20,000 to a company of infantry for an armory this has provided for armories for four companies in each brigade, 12 companies in all.

In such cases single company armories have been built, and in others armories for two companies, where two companies were stationed in the same town. Under the appropriation and the apportionment by the Armory Board, armories have been built, are being built or will soon be built as follows:

For the Second Brigade, a one-company armory for Company B, Tenth Regiment, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county; for Company D, Tenth Regiment, at Connellville; for Company A, Sixteenth Regiment, at Carey; for Company C, Sixteenth Regiment, at Bradford, McKean county.

James B. Woods, the Main street dentist, has bought the Henry Richter tract of land lying east of the Taylor tannery in the Valley district, 2 1/2 miles from town. It adjoins the white sand rock tracts of both Zacharias and Zanolli, Norton and Barge heirs. Purchase was made through the real estate agency of S. M. James of Fairview avenue. Dr. Woods will move there next summer.

The tract is underlaid with the flake leaf fire stone of superior quality, which is used extensively in its raw state in broken flakes for lining blast furnace stacks; also for making extra durable fire brick, it being a grainless ash, like stone, which will not run under extensive heat. The ledge lays exposed, is 35 feet thick and at an elevation which is faultless for easy working, and on the line of survey of the proposed Gilmore Valley Mineral Railroad. James has secured a half interest in the property with Woods.

Union Veterans Legion Meeting.  
The usual routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Union Veterans Legion held Friday evening in Rusek's hall. A large number of veterans were present and the meeting was an interesting one.

## SPEAKING OF SWOLLEN WEALTH.



United States the Richest Nation in the World.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Of Baltimore & Ohio for Pittsburgh and Connellville Divisions Will Soon Be Announced.

Executive officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will shortly authorize appropriations for new work on the Pittsburgh and Connellville Divisions of that road as well as the main line, improvements that have been contemplated for some time. Word was received here yesterday from Baltimore, the general headquarters, that the higher officials had practically decided on the appropriations for the entire system, and that final action would be taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held within the next few days.

Heretofore this has been handed down about January 1, so the division engineers can arrange to begin the new work early in the spring. Estimates for the proposed new work are usually submitted to the executives during the fall, so they will have ample time to decide just what work is to be done during the year. The appropriations requested by the Pittsburgh system officials are much larger than in previous years, and according to reports received here yesterday the greater portion of the work suggested by the local representatives will be authorized. It is not believed that plans for the proposed passenger terminal in Water street will be considered.

### A DEEP SNOW

About Six Inches Fell in This Vicinity on Friday Followed by Drop in Mercury.

About six inches of snow fell Friday and this morning the principal occupation was shoveling off sidewalks. The West Penn Company had a snow plow out all night keeping the tracks clear, and as a consequence the cars sustained little or no delays. This is the deepest snow so far this season.

The mercury was below 20 degrees this morning, but after the sun came out from behind the clouds it warmed up to a considerable extent. Some delays were encountered by the B. & O., several passenger trains arriving late this morning. The Duquesne Limited and No. 6 were both about an hour late arriving here.

D. C. Ogden Getting Well.  
Denn C. Ogden, Greensburg's leading criminal lawyer, has recovered from one of the worst cases of appendicitis, and will be able to leave the hospital in a short time. His remarkable vitality has been commented upon by physicians.

### MARIETTA RESIGNS.

Retires as Fire Marshal of Local Department After a Year's Efficient Service in That Capacity.

W. H. Marietta this morning confirmed the report which appeared in The Courier Friday to the effect that he had resigned as Fire Marshal of the Connellville Fire Department. He gave as his reason for resigning the fact that there are too many houses in the department. His resignation went into effect Friday.

Mr. Marietta was elected Fire Marshal about a year ago, succeeding William Dull and during his term has made a very efficient officer.

### PAVE APPROACHES TO FREIGHT DEPOT.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Appropriates \$5,000 for This Purpose.

As a result of efforts on the part of The Courier to secure better approaches to the Baltimore & Ohio freight station, which for the past several months have been almost impossible, comes official announcement from the Baltimore headquarters of the company to the effect that \$5,000 will immediately be spent in constructing a brick driveway, with proper drainage, around the freight station and main tracks leading to the freight yard.

Two weeks ago The Courier called attention to conditions existing about the station and at the time it was explained that a possible change in the depot's present location might be made. Conditions are such, however, as to make it almost impossible for heavy loads to be taken away. Wagons sink hub deep in black mud, as the clouds played as a temporary relief from the totally unsatisfactory for the purpose.

An official letter from Baltimore headquarters to the editor of The Daily Courier today states that Third Vice President G. L. Potter has authorized the improvement at the B. & O. station at Connellville. The work is to be done just as soon as material can be placed on the ground. An investigation of the matter developed the fact that the paving of the entrances or approaches to the freight depot were in as bad condition as had been reported and no time was lost in authorizing work for improved facilities. The letter states that the work will cost \$5,000.

"The work will be started in two or three weeks."

### NEGATIVES WON

Debate at the Literary Society of Leisnering High School on Friday Afternoon.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Leisnering Literary Society of the Dunbar township High School was held Friday afternoon at the High School building at Leisnering No. 1, an interesting program being carried out. The debate, "Resolved, That the medical profession is of more value to mankind than a legal profession," was decided by the judges in favor of the negative debaters, Miss Mary Senior and Carl Boyd.

The affirmative debaters were Miss Ella Holliday and Carl Roberts. The periodical was read by Miss Gladys Edwards.

Oysters at Elks Club.  
For the benefit of members of 503, B. P. O. E., a barrel of fine oysters is being served at the Elks House on Main street this afternoon.

### OHIO CIRCUIT.

Organized for Booking Theatrical Attractions—Connellsville and Uniontown Included.

The new theatrical corporation which has recently been organized at Pittsburgh yesterday and will be known as the Ohio Circuit. It will control the booking attractions for some 45 theatres throughout Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania within a convenient radius of Philadelphia. The new corporation was formed by electing J. P. Sullivan of Bellair, O., as President; Fred Nirdlinger, of Philadelphia, Vice President; and Frank S. Sullivan, Secretary.

Those who attended the meeting included S. E. Nixon, New York; Fred K. Sullivan, Philadelphia; J. P. Sullivan, Bellair; T. L. Moore, East Liverpool; E. H. Moore, Youngstown, O.; Edward Frank and others. Plans were completed for booking attractions for the proposed circuit, which will permit of a route for companies at theatres that will support one and two night engagements. A committee consisting of S. E. Nixon, E. L. Moore and Fred Nirdlinger was appointed to have charge of the booking and offices will be opened in Philadelphia and New York.

Connellsville and Uniontown are included in the circuit.

### AN OLD SLAVE

Appeared in Police Court This Morning Accused of Drunkenness—Former Blames Drug Store Boozes.

Joseph Sincich Panza Thompson, a negro of the old school, who was a slave "before de war," was arrested for being drunk Friday evening. Joseph told Burgess Solomon that his "old missus" gave him that name when he was born on the old plantation near Williamsburg, Va. He lived with these folks until 1891, when he came to Fayette county and located at Leisnering No. 3. He has lived in the same house and worked at the same job ever since. Thompson denied being drunk, although he admitted taking several drinks. The iron on his heels made him slip, he explained. A fine of \$3.50 was assessed and Officer Francis took him to the bank. After getting the money he begged Francis to "loan" him the 50 cents, but there was nothing doing.

Mike Vitonis of Wick Haven was arrested at the B. & O. station for being drunk. He denied the allegation, saying that he came up here to get some medicine and his subsequent intoxication was the result of his visit to the drug store.

William Ash was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, information being made by his brother. He was given five days in the coop.

### PLANS ARRIVE

For the New Masonic Building and Will Be Turned Over to Bidders at Once.

Architect Andrew P. Cooper of Uniontown this morning delivered the plans and specifications for the new Masonic building to be erected on South Pittsburgh street and those were accepted by the Building Committee. As soon as possible copies of the plans and specifications will be given the various bidders and their estimates are expected within a few days. As soon

## PITTSBURG NEWSPAPER COMBINE AGAINST THE SUNDAY COURIER.

They Seem to Regard This Field as Their Own by Right of  
Discovery and Conquest.

### OFF THE TICKET.

Two Names of Prospective Candidates for Council in New Haven Not on the Ballot.

Through a mixup of some sort the names of Thomas Hazen and Joseph Metzgar, candidates respectively on the Citizens and Republican tickets for Town Council in New Haven, are not on the primary ballot.

They had petitions filed, but when the ballots came down their names were not on them. There was confusion as to the one and the other year term men on the ticket. Then can be voted for by writing their names on the ballot.

### FULLER LITIGATION.

New Claims Entered Against Administratrix, Mrs. Sarah Fuller.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 25.—Two new suits have been entered against Mrs. Sarah Fuller, wife of the late Frank M. Fuller. One is for \$2,400 and the other for \$3,000, the former for rental of a two third's interest on a farm in South Union township and the latter for wear and tear to the farm buildings, etc., during the term of Mr. Fuller's lease.

The late Frank M. Fuller in 1891 leased the Fuller farm from Elizabeth Fuller and Marion Anderson, who each held a third interest. Mr. Fuller was to pay each \$250 a year. The suit is for a balance and the other suit is for what the plaintiffs consider a difference in the value of the farm when the lease was made and now. The lease was to run the farm over in as good condition as when it was leased.

### MRS. ANNA ROSE.

Wife of Levi Rose, Died on Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Rose, aged 37 years, wife of Levi Rose, died Friday afternoon of cancer at her home on Baldwin avenue. Funeral from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Ash, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Leitchetter, was born in Fayette county. For a number of years the family resided near Humbert, Somerset county. In November she came to Connellville with the family, where she has since lived. Mrs. Rose had been ailing for several years. About a year ago she underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband and five children, three boys and two girls.

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Issued at Uniontown to Squire Joseph Humbertson.

Squire Joseph Humbertson of Henry Clay township took out letters of administration on the estate of his brother, the late Geo. W. Humbertson, who died in Carmichael, formerly a policeman at Mt. Pleasant, and his mother, Mrs. Louise Humbertson. Both died some years ago. They had interests in a farm in Henry Clay township.

George Humbertson's wife has left for parts unknown, hence the issuance of letters to Squire Humbertson.

### PRIMARY ON.

Voting Will Be Lively From 1 O'clock Until 8 This Evening.

The primary election opened promptly at 1 o'clock in all of the voting districts in Connellsville and New Haven. The bars closed at that hour and the towns took on the appearance of election day. The only fights and for Justice of the Peace in both boroughs and for Council in the Fourth and Second wards, on the Democratic ticket.

The weather will likely keep the vote down. Interest in the fight of the Justiceship, however, will stimulate the workers to get out the vote.

### A DELUGE OF GIFT GAMES

And All Sorts of Lottery Schemes Employed to Boost Their Circulation. Bar Courier from Its Colored Supplement Tomorrow—However, We Are Not Out of the Sunday Newspaper Business Yet.

The efforts of The Courier Company to give Connellsville and the coke region a local Sunday newspaper, that is a Sunday paper covering all of the important home news of the section together with a full wire service reporting all the news of the world during the preceding afternoon and night, has met with the strenuous opposition of the Pittsburgh Sunday newspapers. They seem to regard this field as their own by right of discovery and conquest, and all their influence is being brought to bear against The Sunday Courier with a view to driving it on the rocks of failure. The publishers, however, believe that the people of the coke region want their Sunday news, local as well as general, and that they will stand by the home paper that is trying to furnish it.

Since the advent of The Sunday Courier, the Pittsburgh Sunday newspaper publishers have chartered a trolley car at a cost of \$150 every Sunday to run through from Greensburg to Uniontown for the purpose of delivering their papers if possible ahead of The Sunday Courier. The people are deluged by all sorts of gift games and lottery schemes employed by the Pittsburgh papers to swell their circulation. We have no objection to their doing this, but we are not in their class. They are publishing big city Sunday editions for circulation chiefly in Pittsburgh. We are printing a modest local newspaper for circulation only in Connellsville and the immediate vicinity. Most people buy both papers. There is practically no competition. But it seems that the Pittsburgh circulation agents are bitterly opposed to anything that looks like competition.

The Sunday Courier of tomorrow will contain no colored comic section. This is one result of the fight being made against us. The publisher who furnishes this colored section furnishes the same or similar service for all the Pittsburgh Sunday papers. The latter, or some of them, demanded that The Sunday Courier be excluded from the service, and since our business was much smaller and less valuable to the publisher of the colored section than the patronage of the Pittsburgh Sunday papers, The Sunday Courier was perforce cut out. We will present, however, in lieu of the four-page colored section, an eight page section embracing four comic pages and four magazine pages, making a 24-page paper. The colored page will reappear the following Sunday or at furthest by February 10, next, with additional attractive features. We are not out of the Sunday newspaper business yet.

The Sunday Courier of tomorrow will be an especially attractive number. It will not be crowded with advertisements. In addition to a large amount of telegraph matter, bringing events down to the early hours of Sunday morning, it will contain one of Spearman's famous railroad stories, entitled "Sankey's Doubleheader." It is a thrilling story of an engineer with Indian blood in his veins and chivalry in his soul. It will be particularly interesting to railroad men. "The House of a Thousand Candles," that absorbing tale of mystery now running, will keep the reader deeper than ever in conjecture. A prominent feature will be an illustrated article on the Hudson river subway system, now nearing completion. It is a wonderful combination of subaqueous and aerial construction. There is also a sketch of Harriman, the railroad wizard, and his operations. Prominent men are pictured. There are reviews of local sports and stage events, a page of Puritan fashions and one for children.

There will also be a story from Dawson on old Young river boatmen, of whom Isaac Colbert of East Liberty was the only survivor; one from "Confederate" on the Washburn and what it will do for the town of Ohio; a representative in a breezy article. Every old soldier in Fayette county will delight in the story of Squire Henry O'Neil of Smithfield, a veteran of the Civil War, who was at the siege of Vicksburg. Scottish readers will be interested in two stories from there and a story on a memorial address to

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## NOT TO BE TEMPTED

**Longworth Says Father-in-Law Will Stick to His Decision.**

## NOT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

**Says Secretary Taft Stands High in President's Estimation. But May Be Surprised to Hear Before 1908 Discourages Third-Term Idea.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Apparently to discredit a movement known as the "Roosevelt Third Term League," Representative Longworth, the president's son-in-law, has given out an interview, stating that under no conditions will the president accept another nomination.

"Despite the president's repeated declarations a serious movement should develop next year, having as its object his re-nomination; would he again declare himself?" was asked the president's son-in-law.

"In view of the emphatic position he already has assumed," replied Mr. Longworth, "I can scarcely believe that any such plan would be considered seriously by politicians. However, should the movement assume proportions worthy of the president's notice, I would not be surprised if he reiterated his previous declaration."

"In the event his friends disregard his apparent wishes and carry their plans to their logical conclusion and succeeded in having the convention re-nominate him—what then, would the president decline to accept the nomination?"

"I cannot conceive of any combination of circumstances by which the president could be persuaded to change his mind. I cannot believe that the enthusiasm of some of his friends will carry them as far as that, however."

"Does the president's preference in the matter of who should be nominated by the Republicans to succeed him? It has been intimated frequently that he favors Secretary Taft?"

"Even if I knew the president had a favorite and had so expressed himself, I would not say so. I do know, however, that he considers Secretary Taft one of the best-equipped men for the office in the country. But the secretary may be unavailable in 1908 by reason of his appointment to the supreme bench, for as you know, he is said to be slated for a judicial appointment."

## CAUSED BY METEOR

**Illinois People Believe It Blew Up Powder Car at Sandford.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 23.—That a meteor set off the car of powder and caused the disaster to a Big Four accommodation train at Sandford, Ind., is the belief of R. B. Brown of Edgar county, Ill. Mr. Brown lives near Paris, Ill. He said the night of the disaster and just before the explosion a large meteor passed over his place. It appeared like a great ball of fire and made a noise like a rocket. The meteor, said Brown, moved in the direction of Sandford and left a trail of sparks. Almost immediately after its disappearance the explosion occurred. Other people living near Vermillion, Ill., and Sandford, Ind., said they also saw the meteor.

## RACINE AT HIS WORK

Racine, the French writer, composed his work while walking rapidly about, shouting out the lines in a loud voice. One day while he was thus composing part of his play of "Mithridates" in the Tuileries gardens in Paris he was surrounded by a group of workmen who took him to be a madman. On his return home from these walks he would write down scene after scene in prose, and when they were finished he would exclaim, "My tragedy is done!" considering the transposition of the lines into verse only a trivial thing.

## Prominent Canadian Dead.

Montreal, N. B., Jan. 23.—Andrew G. Blair, one of the best known public men in Canada, died suddenly here last night. He was formerly premier of New Brunswick and for several years was minister of railways and canals in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet.

## Moroccan Warship Sinks.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 23.—While bombarding the camp of Raisuli, the bandit, the Moroccan warship Turki struck a rock near the Zaffarine Islands, off the coast of Morocco, and went to the bottom, carrying many of her crew with her.

## Goes In France at Revival.

Macon, O., Jan. 23.—For more than 24 hours doctors were unable to revive Miss Bertha Dickerson, an Epworth school teacher, who went into a trance Tuesday night at the revival services at the Wesley M. T. church. Miss Dickerson declared that she had been to heaven.

## Frisco Still Needs Relief.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Red Cross has forwarded to San Francisco for relief work \$445,750. This was sent in accordance with the estimate for January of the San Francisco relief and Red Cross funds.

## Alfonso Pleases the Vatican.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The news that King Alfonso has approved a conservative ministry with General Maury as premier is received with much gratification at the Vatican, where Maury is described as the greatest statesman in Spain.

## TWO STATE STORIES.

**News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Peter Cousin, age 22, a laborer at Pittsburg, was killed by a train at Stewart station on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 23.—By the death of Haney Carey, a domestic, age 21, the record of victims of typhoid fever epidemic reached the 100 mark.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 23.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. announces an increase in wages for the shop hands here of 10 cents a day.

Lima, O., Jan. 23.—George, aged 19, son of George Baker of Wilshire, while cleaning a revolver accidentally discharged the weapon, killing his brother Edwin.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—McKeessport has been admitted into the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland league, taking the place of Cumberland, the only Maryland representative in the league.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—A loss of \$250,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed seven buildings of the plant of the Old 75 Distilling Co. at Newport, Ky. Five thousand barrels of whisky burned.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 23.—This town is suffering from a shortage of gas. The trolley service is handicapped. Hazel glass house No. 1 has been shut down for two days while an eastern firm is installing an oil system for fuel.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 23.—A deed was recorded here by which the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Co. transfers 4,930 acres in Deemston borough and West Bethlehem township, to the Vista Coal Co. The price is \$1,427,700, or \$350 an acre.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 23.—Five in the Columbiana county infirmary, which, although it did not do much other damage, caused a panic among the inmates. James Sharp, age 63, of this city, an inmate, died of heart failure caused by the excitement.

Bridgeport, O., Jan. 23.—George Brengle, grocer, found a four-week-old baby in a basket full of warm clothing on his doorstep. On the clothing are marks showing it had been bought in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, but there is no clue to the child's parents.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 23.—Armed constables and deputies are guarding the remains of Mrs. Martha Lawrence, who died at Long Run, and are keeping armed members of the family and friends from a deadly feud, while Coroner Campbell and physicians are conducting a postmortem.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 23.—Polanders at a christening at shack No. 23, Long Run, engaged in a cutting affair, after a dispute as to how to tap a keg of beer. The house was wrecked and a dozen men were seriously beaten.

Pete Kalowski was stabbed by Stoney Petrocki and died. Petrocki evaded arrest.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 23.—John L. Hart, age 12, was found hanging in the slaughter house of a relative at Stowe, near here. His act of self-destruction is attributed to a playful remark made by a girl companion, who said she did not like him. The boy was one of the best scholars in the local high school.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 23.—The Rev. Earl Clelland, assistant pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church of New York, is here making preparations to leave for Canton, China, where he will become instructor in the Canton Christian college, maintained by the Presbyterian church. He is the son of David L. Clelland of Butler.

On City, Pa., Jan. 23.—The home of Frank Sotok, a Pole, was destroyed by fire and two children were burned to death. The children were in bed on the second floor, but the flames spread so rapidly it was impossible to reach them. Sotok had gone to work and his wife did not know the house was burning until neighbors rushed in.

Newark, O., Jan. 23.—Lulu Brown, a divorced woman, age 28, was found dead in bed in a room on the third floor of a building in West Main street. By her side was Elias Toole, a bartender, an employee at the Hotel Seltzer, who was still breathing. Toole is in a serious condition. They were overcome by fumes of a small gas stove.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 23.—David Potts, who trapped the last panther ever seen in Wayne county and who during his 40 years service as a rufusman has millions of feet of lumber to Philadelphia on the Delaware, is dead at the age of 85 in Honesdale. His grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the boat in which Washington crossed the Delaware.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 23.—A forger boarded a car of the train from Ellsworth to Monacaheeta and knocked off the hats of several lady passengers, passed some of them on the cheek and was trying to force a kiss on one when the conductor and brakeman appeared. They threw the fellow from the train and as he rolled down to the creek two male passengers broke a hole in the ice and ducked him.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 23.—Believing her daughter was possessed of an evil spirit, and refusing to give medicine prescribed by physicians, a woman of Rose Landing allowed her little daughter to die for lack of proper treatment. The little one was only three years old, and when she grew sick the mother tried various means to exorcise the evil spirit, as pouring candle grease through her wedding ring.

## Prohibits in Session.

The Central Prohibition Committee of Fayette county held an all day meeting in Uniontown Friday to discuss plans of work.

## AUDITORS' PROTEST.

**They Want All Bills of the County to Be Itemized.**

## THEIR SUGGESTIONS HEED.

**Requested Commissioners Last Year to Require Bills to Be Itemized. Now the Matter May Be Taken into Court for a Decision.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 23.—The letter which the Fayette county Board of Auditors addressed to the Commissioners and other county officials a year ago, stating that they would refuse to honor all bills thereafter which were not properly itemized, may lead to litigation in the local courts. The warning of the Auditors for the most part went unheeded and during the present audit it has been discovered that many of the more important bills year were paid by the Commissioners without an itemized statement, as required by the Auditors.

The latter officials now threaten to take the matter into the courts in order to test their rights and authority which have been thus brought into question. The Auditors declare that their official duties shall no longer go unheeded unless it is shown that their position cannot be sustained under the law. The accounts from all the postal institutions where Fayette county has inmates are properly itemized, according to the idea of the Auditors, and their accounts have gone unquestioned.

The greatest bills of expenses in Fayette county come from the criminal classes, as the jail is full throughout the year, with many hundreds also to support in the various penal institutions. Much of this condition is due to the element brought into the county by the cooking companies, which now have plants in nearly every valley south of here.

## MT. PLEASANT.

**Personal Chat of the Staid Old West-merland Town.**

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 23.—Rev. D. M. Lyle will hold communion services at the Reunion Presbyterian Church Sunday morning with preparatory service this evening at 7:30, when Rev. J. B. Lyle of Scottsdale will preach.

Rev. C. W. Haines will preach in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. on "Wait on the Lord." There will be no service in the evening, when Rev. Haines will open a week's evangelistic service in the chapel at West Overton.

Rev. George W. Carter, the new pastor of the Second Baptist Church will preach at 11 A. M. on "Wait on the Lord." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 P. M.

The Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Church by Rev. B. R. Deatrick, pastor, with preparatory services Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. R. L. Costerman, the local Lutheran pastor, will preach in town on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and at Ruffs-dale at 2:30 P. M.

The Baptist Boys gave a musical and social in that church this evening which was highly attended.

Julius Reichenbach, the local foreign banker, was in Pittsburgh a few days ago looking for a fine building, but the prices were a little too high for Julius. One was worth \$1,000, he claims.

J. C. Rockwell in the "Sunny South" was the attraction here this evening. Following is the standing of five games in the Mt. Pleasant pool tournament:

Brackbill	18	41	25	33	17	137
Pore	20	28	24	21	18	109
Bord	24	28	31	22	20	125
Rumbaugh	10	13	14	20	13	88
Total	424					

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Given on Thursday Evening by Mrs. Marie Koch.**

Mrs. Marie Koch of South Connelleville entertained a number of her lady friends Thursday in honor of her 55th birthday. A very enjoyable supper was served. Various games were played, some of which were euchre, lotto and pili. Mrs. Philip Opperman won first prize; Mrs. W. L. Hawk second prize. The first prize was a beautiful hand-painted cake plate. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Opperman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McWhorter and Mrs. White of Wheeler; Miss Lizzie Opperman of South Main street.

## LADIES BANQUET.

**Wives of Brotherhood Engineers Hold Meeting at Greensburg.**

The Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, composed of the wives of locomotive engineers, met at Greensburg Thursday and had a banquet. There were 80 present, delegates from all parts of the State. Mrs. Jerry Gilchrist, wife of the veteran engineer of the New York and Chicago 15-hour Limited, is President of the Greensburg Branch of the Auxiliary.

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## Sunday Services in the Churches.

**SERVICES IN TRINITY EPISCOPAL Church, New Haven, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A. N. Swan, rector.**

**THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, Sabbath school, 9:15 A. M.; divine worship, 10:30; class meeting, 11:30; N. Y. S. C. B. 12:30 P. M.; evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN Church.** There will be divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis E. Hargrave. Sunday school at 10 A. M. and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. Our pews are free.

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, North Pittsburgh street, Rev. J. J. Houston, D. D., pastor.** You will be made welcome at the following services: 10 A. M. Sabbath school; 2:30 P. M. Junior Union; 8:30 P. M. Christian Union. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Good music at all the services.

**CHRISTIAN Church, THE REID.** Regular services are at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Sunday school meets in the morning at 9:30; the C. E. Society in the evening at 8:30. You are very cordially invited to attend these services. Cottage prayer meetings will be held during the coming week preparatory to a meeting at which begins February 4 with W. S. Good, pastor of the Central Church of Youngstown, O., assisting. C. M. Watson, pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN Church, REV. W. A. Edle, pastor.** Services Sabbath morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Feet of Jesus," evening subject, "Shenandoah." Special music by the choir, composed of Mrs. Herbert Knox, Miss Alice Horner, Eugene Murdoch and J. S. McKee, with Miss May Emery, organist. All are welcome. The Italian school and service at 2 P. M. in the chapel, conducted by Rev. Giuseppe Panetta of Allegheny.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Library avenue, George Dietz, pastor.** Services at 10:30 A. M. subject of sermon taken from St. Matthew 24: 22, "Be ye ready, for ye know not the day of the Lord." The newly elected council officers will be installed. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan station tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 P. M. On Saturday afternoon, Confirmation Class at 1 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST Church, THE stone building below the Carnegie Library, minister, E. A. E. Palmquist.** Services, daily from 7:30 to 9 and 6:30 to 7 P. M. Services for Sunday on following: 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Holy communion, daily from 7:30 to 9 and 6:30 to 7 P. M. This service will be opened with the ordinance of New Testament. Subject for the week, "The Kingdom of God is within you." 2:30 P. M. Junior Union; 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. service; 7:30 P. M. evening service of gospel and subject discussed, "Three Lunatics." A cordial invitation to you to the above services.

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12 pounds Ham	21c	3 Bottles Sweet Cherries	21c
2 pounds Fresh Seed Butter	21c	3 Bottles Lard	21c
3 pounds Prunes	21c	3 Bottles Butter	21c
2 pounds Fresh Seed Butter	21c	3 Bottles Butter	21c
3 pounds Evaporated Apples	21c	3 Bottles Butter	21c
3 Bottles Catnip	21c	3 Bottles Butter	21c
3 pounds Fresh Seed Butter	21c	3 Bottles Butter	21c
6 Boxes Matches	21c	3 Bottles Butter	21c
300 Bottle Preserves	21c	3 Bottles Butter	21c
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### The News of Nearby Towns.

#### PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragrapls From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 26.—D. V. P. Larimer of West Newton was calling on friends and transacting business in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stickle moved to New Haven on Thursday, where Isaac has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenberger and family of West Newton were visiting Mrs. Ellenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Messburg, Thursday.

Trust Officer E. P. Slocum is faithfully performing his duty by looking up the children who fail to attend school. He had the children from two families at Whitsett before Squire Browneller this week and it cost them \$5.00 each. Parents should take warning, as the matter will be looked into if their children fail to attend school.

Dr. George B. Bible, Principal of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, the humorous and witty lecturer and entertainer, will lecture in the M. E. Church here February 5, at 8 o'clock P. M. His subject will be "Wit and Humor." This is one of the greatest talents that the people of Perry township have ever had the privilege of listening to right at home, and a large crowd may be expected.

An unusually strong program has been prepared for the Teachers' Institute to be held in the M. E. Church on Saturday, February 9. Music and speakers from various parts of the county have been secured and the best institute ever held in the township is what we expect to have.

On Saturday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock, a most pleasing entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church, consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, and addresses from County Superintendent C. G. Lowellyn and others. All concerned are making a special effort to have the above attractions the best series ever held in the township. For further particulars or seat programs of the above, address Prof. J. Buell Snyder any time after Tuesday, January 29. Both evening entertainments are under the auspices of the township High School. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds are for the piano and library fund.

Prof. J. Buell Snyder is attending the first exclusive High School Institute ever held in the county at Conneltsville today. He is the first speaker on the program, his subject being "What Place Has the Literary Society in the High School?"

Prof. Snyder held the High School examinations for the fifth month on Thursday and Friday.

Howard Adams, Prof. Snyder and the Board of School Directors called on A. M. Fuller yesterday afternoon in the interest of the new High School building.

Heads will lecture in the auditorium at Star Junction this evening. A special train will be run on the Washington Run railroad from Star Junction to Layton after the lecture, to accommodate those from Perry and Layton who wish to attend.

Melburn Jones, one of the strong members of the Senior class of the High School is confined to his home with the grip.

#### OHIOPILE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPILE, Jan. 27.—J. W. Chuck was a business caller in Conneltsville yesterday.

Prof. S. P. Boyer, Principal of the OhioPILE schools, left yesterday for Berlin, where he expects to visit relatives and friends over Sunday.

Miss Oma Corvistan is on the sick list.

Louis Harbaugh was a business caller in town yesterday.

Ivans Rush was transacting business in Confluence yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. O'Brien was calling on friends and relatives in Conneltsville yesterday.

I. S. Marshall, who has been spending the past few days at this place, returned to his home at Confluence yesterday.

Isaac Hall was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Ence was visiting friends on Garrett street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Bidwell had their household effects moved to this place recently and have taken up their abode on Garrett street.

Mrs. E. M. Cunningham of Belle Grove, who has been ill for some time, is reported on the mend.

Revival services will be held in the Baptist Church beginning next Monday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Johnson's lake furnished sport for a merry throng of slaters Thursday evening.

Jesse McFarland and son Lewis of Bear Run were seen on our streets yesterday.

The electric lights have been rather weak for the past few nights.

Remember the services in the churches tomorrow.

#### SPRUCE HOLLOW.

Personals From the Hills Out in Bullskin Township.

SPRUCE HOLLOW, Jan. 25.—C. F. Geary has so greatly recovered from his rheumatism that he was able to make a trip to Conneltsville on Saturday.

Smith B. Hatfield and Miss Zettie Whipkey were at Bear Run Sunday calling at the home of Henry Huffer.

M. M. Whipkey is suffering with a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Iva Bush was a Scotland caller on Thursday.

G. F. Geary purchased two fine

horses from William Barnes one day last week.

Misses Alice, Ida and Daisy Geary were the guests of Misses Blanche and Ruth Whipkey on Sunday.

The evangelistic services at the M. Olive U. B. Church still continue, with two conversions.

Mrs. J. C. Miner was at Pennsville Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Blinn.

#### ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 26.—A large party of happy young people of Somerset accompanied Henry A. Root and his bride, formerly Miss Jennie McKelvey, to this place Thursday evening, where the latter took the train for the East.

Many pounds of rice were thrown upon the newly wedded couple, and altogether it was a loud and happy aggregation.

Miss Lillian Blackmore of Elkins, W. Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Hay on Market street.

Dr. Charles J. Hemminger spent yesterday at Johnstown on business.

Wm. J. Leader, head of the Rockwood brewery, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after spending several weeks here giving his attention to Rockwood's newest enterprise.

Services will be held here tomorrow as follows:

Lutheran Church, Rev. Chas. H. Day, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; Luther League, 6.30 P. M.; preaching services, Rockwood Church, 10.30 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. Following the morning sermon the Holy Communion will be administered. Subject for the evening discourse, "Evils and Perils Threatening American Institutions;" preaching and Holy Communion service at Sanner's Church at 2 P. M.

Reformed Church, Rev. W. H. Landis, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6.30 P. M.; preaching services at 7.15 P. M.

United Evangelical Church, Rev. S. M. Cousins, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; prayer meeting, 2 P. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6.30 P. M.; preaching services at 7.15 P. M.

United Brethren Church, Rev. G. A. Sparks, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; prayer meeting, 6 P. M.; preaching service and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.; preaching and revival services at Millford Church at 7 P. M.

Hon. E. D. Miller returned home from Pittsburgh on Thursday evening and was a business visitor at Somerset yesterday.

A terrible scourge of typhoid fever seems to be prevalent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spangler on East Main street. Their three youngest children, Frank, George and Mabel, are afflicted with the dread disease. Harry Spangler, another son, married, is also ill of the same disease at his home.

Prof. U. D. Miller, who has his headquarters for music teaching in the Wingerd building at this place, has been lying ill at the home of Mahlon Snyder in Black township for the past several weeks, suffering from the grip.

#### CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 26.—Ray Hook, a passenger brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh, is paying the old burg a visit a few days while on the roller. He was formerly a resident of this place.

Order your Sunday Courier now. There is always something of importance in it.

Mrs. George McDonald and two daughters, Misses Mary and Ida, left today for the Smoky City on a shopping trip and will visit friends and relatives for a few days before returning.

Miss Mary is one of our enterprising school teachers here.

There will be a meeting in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, January 30, at 7 o'clock, to suggest names for borough offices to be voted for February 19.

Tude Sipe, a sister of Mrs. W. S. Griffith, left on No. 14 Friday for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives at Johnstown and Altoona.

Alex. Thomas, an old veteran of the B. & O., is quite ill.

John Fick of the City meat market, and Joseph Kregor brought five head of fine cattle to town today. John Harned, a farmer of Ursina, was the producer.

John Reid of Reidsville made a short business trip to Cumberland today.

David Seehor, a Paddytown farmer, and an old soldier of the Civil War, was shaking hands with his many comrades and friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kolm of Addison were shopping in town yesterday.

#### SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 25.—Mrs. John Downey left over the B. & O. by way of Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning for the Land of Flowers to spend several months with a nephew, Rado Vanderslice, who is in the real estate business at Tampa, Fla.

Daniel Hummel and Ed. Ritter, prominent citizens of Springfield township, were transacting business in the borough this morning.

Mrs. Garret Monaghan of Anderson's Cross Roads was shopping in the borough this morning.

Rev. C. O. Benies will begin revival services in the Presbyterian Church here Monday next. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Field has bought the messenger route from the depot to the postoffice from Fred Hartman and is now carrying the mail between these two points.



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#### DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Jan. 26.—Miss Nell Mason of Pennsylvania, who is spending the winter with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baubart, of Railroad street, was given a well appointed surprise party by her friend, Miss Eva Stauffer, of Pennsylvania, Thursday evening. Miss Mason was completely surprised. She was pondering over her lessons for the coming day when, without the least intimation, all her friends arrived and her feeling can be imagined only by those who have had the same experience. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. At a late hour Mrs. Baubart, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Mason and Mrs. H. L. Ellenberger, served a dainty lunch. After spending a most enjoyable time the guests departed for their homes, leaving Miss Mason to recover from her surprise. The out of town guests were Charles H. Hanes and Colling Thomas of Scotland, Misses Mary Zhou, Eva Stauffer, Irene Pike and Messrs. Sherrick Hines and Ray Stauffer of Pennsylvania, Miss Lulu Frew of Bensenville, Pa., Olive Baubart of Berlin.

Miss Helen Carroll of New Haven was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Miss Armeta Harper was shopping in Conneltsville Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball was the guest of her brother, William Smith, of Conneltsville yesterday.

George McCormick was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown were calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

E. L. Grier of Pittsburgh was here a short time yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Alice, of Homestead are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper.

Isaac Fischer was a business caller in Conneltsville yesterday.

Miss Maggie Nelson, who for some time has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Kinney left for her home in Weston, W. Va., yesterday.

A. L. Glick of Pittsburgh was among the business men here yesterday.

Dan, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy, and Edward McGregor, employed as driver by George H. Swearingen, left yesterday for parts unknown. Dan received his father of about \$100 and McGregor decided to help him spend it. It is thought by some that they will make Pittsburgh their destination, but nothing certain concerning them is known.

Tomorrow morning the Presbyterian Church will unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church in a Union service. The pastors of the four churches have arranged to exchange pulpits for the evening service at follows: Rev. J. B. Hill in M. E. Church, Rev. D. W. Swigart in the M. P. Church, Rev. F. W. Perkins in the First Baptist Church and Rev. D. M. Paul in the Presbyterian Church.

#### NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Rev. Thomas Swan of the Trinity Episcopal Church returned home from Pittsburgh Friday, where he attended the banquet given Thursday evening in honor of Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead.

Mrs. Israel Marsh of Ninth street was shopping in Pittsburgh Friday.

A. C. Carson of Greenwood is home from a visit with relatives at Perryopolis.

I. M. Hodskins of Perryopolis was calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Sarah Lamm of Ninth street was shopping in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Main street was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Clark of Dunbar Friday.

Superintendent C. E. Pike of Uniontown was registered at the Hotel Columbia Friday.

Mrs. T. S. Moore and two children, Helen and Edith, were the guests of friends in Uniontown Thursday evening.

Joseph Madison of Main street was at Dunbar Friday on business.

Mrs. James McGuire and daughter of Pittsburgh returned home Friday after a visit with friends here and in Dunbar township.

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#### VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 26.—Frank Edwards, the contractor, was in Pittsburgh Thursday transacting business matters.

Jacob Harshman, constable, was looking after legal matters in Uniontown yesterday.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ware, a few days ago, a bouncing baby girl. Mother and child are doing well. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware is in Scotland, but for the past few weeks have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. St. Johns, of East Liberty.

Charles Dunlap of East Liberty is confined to his home suffering from congestion of the lungs. His condition is not serious at the present writing.

J. C. Moore is in Uniontown today transacting business matters. Mr. Moore is a candidate for the nomination of Councilman on the Democratic ticket and expects very much to be out of town today, but expects his friends to look after his political interests in his absence.

Rev. T. L. Kerr of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6.30. To each of these services friends and members are invited to attend.

Johnson & Beatty, the liverymen, are preparing to ship a car load of horses to Pittsburgh, where they will offer them for sale.

Rev. M. M. Hildebrand will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. tomorrow. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend the services.

Large posters are up at this place announcing that the "Sunny South" will be played at the Dawson Theatre Monday evening, January 25.

Rev. D. A. Nicoll will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6.30.

The festival and box social held in the public school hall last night by the teachers of the Vanderbilt schools was largely attended. A neat sum of money was realized from the sale of boxes of cream and other things, which they had to offer the people. The Collins band was present and discoursed excellent music which was highly enjoyed by the crowd. Much praise should be given the principal, W. H. Johns, who labored hard for the success of the social.

This is nomination day and let every voter remember that it is his duty to go to the polls and cast his ballot for the men whom he believes will make the best officers.

#### BLAINESBURG.

Big New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.

Blaineburg is the new town fifty-two miles south of Pittsburgh, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa. The population on the west side of the Monongahela river opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1907.

### THE CANDIDATE'S LAMENT.

William Dempsey McGinnis, majority stockholder, occasional editor and always publisher of our esteemed contemporary, the *Daily Courier* of Connelville, is a candidate for School Director in the Third Ward, and he finds it hard to pay the penalty of ambition. He has abused the Republican party and its candidates time out of mind with a freedom bordering on recklessness. He objects to taking his own medicine now that he is down in front where the lightning throws its halo of multi-colored glory upon his manly brow and mingles itself with his Vandike beard illuminating each individual whisker. He reasons out his head and tries to pull up within the circle of his misery. He says in the editorial columns of *The News*:

"The editor of *The Courier* is a wise guy. We are finding out now why he never ran for office. His job is too thin. A fellow never knows what he may be charged until a candidate. To-day the manager of *The Daily News* is charged with almost everything imaginable and the worst part of it is that he is not a candidate. He is a Republican, especially the cohorts of Moses, think him guilty of all of them. But just wait till we get Editor Snyder to run for something. That's when we'll even up. Never know him to be elected to anything except the lock work when he gets hungry for Trade. Both died upon his assumption office. With the G. O. P. would elect him to something it would drop dead sure."

When you see it in *The News* it's more always uncertain and often inaccurate, and the above is no exception to the rule. The editor of *The Courier* never owned a dollar's worth of interest in the lock works much less had any part in its management. It is true that he was presiding officer of the Board of Trade at the same time that Editor McGinnis was a member of its Board of Directors. Just which one of us was too much for it will perhaps never be positively known, but when it died Editor McGinnis was in the middle just behind us. There is a suspicion that the animal died for want of oats. We hadn't anything but wind to feed it on. The new nag will have a box stall in each of the bank buildings and be allowed to browse on the greenbacks whenever it gets hungry for a new industry. It will necessarily have better bottom and more speed than its late lamented weak meanness but stringhalted predecessor.

Editor McGinnis will never get us to run for anything. We never ran in our lives at least for office. It is true that we were a candidate on several occasions, but we were pushed hard enough once or twice, but we always felt sorry for the people. Editor McGinnis will have the same consolation if he should fall of election.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.**  
The High School Institute program is noteworthy for the array of pedagogic talent which appears therein. No Fayette County Teachers' Institute has had a better or a bigger corps of high-class instructors to lecture before it.

The High School Institute will not only serve to stimulate the pupils in their work, but it will add to the knowledge and ability of the teachers themselves. It is a brief normal course brought to the doors of the school building. It is in line with the determined efforts of the reform element in the school board to better the qualifications of the teachers and thereby better their work.

The experiment shows that Connelville can have excellent institutes of its own, the County Superintendent to the contrary notwithstanding. The Fayette County Institute is well enough in its way, but we have demonstrated that if it can get along without Connelville and the Young region, Connelville and the Young region can get along without it.

**BOARDS OF TRADE.**  
The Uniontown Standard does not want to discourage the Uniontown Herald's enthusiastic demand for the organization of a Board of Trade and the establishment of new industries in the town, but it recites some of Uniontown's experiences in this line, just to show *The Herald* that its proposition is not new and that it is also not as rosy as it looks. *The Standard* says:

"The agitation for locating manufacturing plants here began in earnest over 20 years ago and *The Standard* bore no small part in it. The first and largest project in response to this agitation, was the Columbia Iron & Steel mill and the rolling mill. How many hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost in this enterprise has never been known and after its collapse everybody admitted that Uniontown was vastly worse off than it was before. It has never come here. On its ruins, however, has been built up the prosperous radiator works, manned chiefly by home capital and talent.

Following the steel mill experiment, came the nut and bolt works then the Warren glass works and the Thompson glass works and the Fry glass works, etc. All were costly experiments and after its collapse everybody was lost, much of it by Uniontown people, in bringing these industries here. It is a little slow to respond to any further appeals along this line. Bunt people dread the idea.

At the time the agitation was going on for the location of industries in Uniontown a Board of Trade was organized and it labored in this direction for a year or more. While the Board of Trade was trying to induce other manufacturing plants to come to Uniontown those which had already been brought here were proving disastrous to those who had invested their money in them. This made the road a very rocky one, and the Board of Trade finally went out of commission.

Connellsville has been through much the same experience, including even the glass proposition. A number of its established industries have failed some disastrously. At least two of its industry-promoting organizations have gone out of commission, victims of innocuous destitute. Nothing daunted, a new effort is now to be made on different lines. The old mistakes are to be avoided. Experience has taught us that a Board of Trade, to be successful, must have a bank account of its own. The new organization will endeavor to raise a guarantee fund to back up its efforts. When it needs funds for the purchase of sites or the making of subscriptions to stock, it will not have to go begging for the money as its predecessors did, usually in vain, but it will have it on call.

The Standard should not despair. Success is often built on a waste of ruined efforts. "Try again" is a good motto, and "Try again and again" is a better one. In the language of the editor, "piling rooster who essayed to lay an egg. 'You never can tell' till you try."

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**TRAIN AUDITORS.**  
The introduction of Train Auditors or Ticket Collectors on the passenger trains of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is not a new thing, neither is it done for the purpose of enabling the Conductor to give his entire attention to the running of the train.

Some years ago, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company put Ticket Collectors on a number of its trains. They ran on the Southwest branch for quite awhile. If we mistake not, they were also placed on B & O trains. There was no concealment of their purpose. They were put on the train to check up the cash fares in the past menapud up to the amounts returned by the Ticket Collector or Train Auditor. That is their purpose to-day.

The Train Auditor or Ticket Collector never lasts very long. When the management has satisfied itself they are withdrawn and the Train Conductor is once more given full charge of the train. The result is almost always a vindication for the Train Conductor and the management; perhaps feels just as good as he does about it.

The protest of the freight handlers, made through the columns of *The Courier* and endorsed by us, was quick to reach the Baltimore & Ohio railway management and be acted upon favorably. The freight yard will be paved with brick as soon as possible. An energetic and forceful newspaper is of much value to any community. Connelville has two of them. *The Standard* forbids us saying which is the best, but both are earnestly for Connelville's progress.

Connellsville is evidently on the B. & O. appropriation list. We don't want to forget Uncle Sam, either.

Rich clients are often sued for lawyers' fees but we never hear of a poor client being called upon to defend such a suit. It is not because one class is more honest than the other, but because the poor man isn't allowed to run an account with a lawyer. He has to pay spot cash for legal services.

The blizzard has come and Editor O'Donnell ought to be happy.

Primary elections this afternoon will be chilly affairs, but it will be a colder day for the Democratic ring about February 10th.

The grangers meet at Harrisburg and demand all sorts of legislation in their interest and the Legislature passes it. The members of the farrow vote. The soldiers demand something else, and get it. The politicians fear to offend the soldier vote. The editors and publishers, who, if they exercised their power, could influence more votes than all the other organizations combined, allow their own traitorous to be trampled and spit upon by the lawmakers because they haven't the resolution to stand up for themselves and their rights. Instead of fighting the politicians' battles, they go along with them as they are easy, dead easy.

Editor McGinnis declares he does not expect the Moses vote but how about some of the Democratic votes of the 'Bloody Third'?

Nick says Teddy can't be tempted, and in this particular case Young Nick is supposed to know more about it than Old Nick.

The Republicans will have a candidate for Borough Auditor and he will be competent and honest. In making this statement, however, *The Courier* does not intend to reflect upon the integrity and fitness of the Borough Auditor new in office or the candidates at this election. It believes, however, that the Board of Auditors should represent both political parties and the two Auditors in office are both Democrats. It would be right and proper to elect as a third member of the board a Republican.

The Republicans of Connelville can be depended upon to make their own withdrawal, especially those in the interest of harmony.

Brownsville township's two dozen voters will vote blanks, but they will be provided with lead pencils to fill the blanks up. Every fellow in a vote for himself. If he wants to, he can ask questions asked.

The continued snow with the assistance of Burgess Solomon makes a conspicuous performance for the snow shovels.

The perils of street shoveling are real and the occupants sometimes misanthropic.

The Young river improvement is but from being a bad one to a better one. Don't give up the tow boat.

Greene county coal sells at \$1.75 per ton, but the purchasers are men who know a bargain and take it.



**MORE PROSPERITY FOR THE DOCTORS.**  
A Fashion Note states that the health-destroying "Wasp Wrist" and "Hour Glass" shape for women will become the rage again.

## PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPER COMBINE.

(Continued from First Page.)  
The Pennsylvania Legislature by a vote of 100 to 90, has passed a bill to create a commission to investigate the newspaper combine in this state. The bill is a measure to prevent the abuse of the press and to protect the public interest. It is a measure to prevent the abuse of the press and to protect the public interest. It is a measure to prevent the abuse of the press and to protect the public interest.

## Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

**Wanted.**  
WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that advertisements in this column are published at the rate of one cent a word. If you want to sell or let, if you want to buy or rent, try it. One cent a word.

**Wanted.**  
WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith Premier. Written in three colors changeable in an instant. Can be seen at this office. H. P. SYDNER, Agent.

**For Rent.**  
FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 148 North Arch. —Jan 26

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW good one, near Uniontown. P. PARKHILL. —Jan 26

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS BEST Typewriter in the market. Ability proven. THE SMITH PREMIER. Written in three colors. Changeable in an instant. Information at the Courier office where machines may be seen.

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot at South Connelville. Cheap as an investment or a home for work. Man Fred of paying call. For particulars call on or address H. P. SYDNER, The Courier office, Connelville, Pa.

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—67 ACRES IMPROVED coal two miles and 17 acres of the surface underlaid with two veins best fire clay and brick rock for brick. Located on Dickerson run adjoining and will property railroad quick buyer. A bargain to quick buyer. For particulars address A. C. BROWN, Uniontown, Pa. —Jan 26

**Runaway Boy.**  
RAN AWAY—BOY 15 YEARS OLD light hair, dark eyes and dark complexion. Wore red sweater and blue pants. Name Dan. A reward offered if any information concerning him is given to his father, HENRY HARRIS, Uniontown, Pa. —Jan 26

**Election Notice.**  
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS and Directors of the Connelville Building & Loan Association will be held Monday night January 28, 1907, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 at the Connelville National Bank. T. L. KURZ, Secretary. —Jan 26

**Administrative Notice.**  
George Patterson, Attorney at Law, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary S. Patterson, deceased. He has been given authority to sell and convey the real estate of said estate. He is now offering for sale the real estate of said estate. He is now offering for sale the real estate of said estate.

**Cost Used for Sale.**  
FOR SALE—70 ACRES CORING coal in Westmoreland county, one and a half miles from Uniontown. P. PARKHILL. —Jan 26

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,  
Connellsville, Pa.

## THE WEATHER.

Western Penna.—Snow and colder Sunday. Sunday full except shot holes along the lake, fresh north west wind.

## STOCKTAKING NOW.

## Political Advertisements.

## For Justice of the Peace,

## Josiah B. Kurtz,

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on Saturday, January 26, 1907.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

## HELLO!

When you call up *The Courier* you will find a lot of time and trouble by calling for the particular person you want.

BUSINESS Office, Job Department or Managing Editor, Bell 12, Ring 2, Tri State 15.

CITY EDITOR, Reporters and Composing Rooms, Bell 12, Ring 3, Tri State 146.

Paste this in your hat!

## This Weather

requires good footwear. Some people add the precaution of a pair of overshoes. It isn't a bad idea, either. You can't wade through slush and rain all day without feeling the benefit of both. You can't find a better place to buy them than at our store.

Price is as low always as is consistent with good shoes and shoemaking. We show you all styles of shoes and can fit them perfectly with the overshoes. Let us serve you.

## Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

## Take Notice.

The Pittsburgh Art Stone Company has removed its office to the Solson building, Main Street, where they are prepared to meet their customers and furnish them with all kinds of Building and Ornamental Stone. This means anything in the line for Building Purposes. T. L. KURZ, Vice President and Executive Officer, Connelville, Pa.

We also do all kinds of Ornamental Work. The fact that our Ship Work is not a copy but is original is proof of its worth.

## The Parry

Patent Burial Vault.

## Pittsburg Art Stone Co.

OFFICE, COISSON BUILDING.

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

## 106 W. N. LEGHE 106

## Saturday, January 26th, brings

## to a close one of the most successful Pre-Inventory Clearance

## Sales ever held by us.

Bear in mind that you only have three more days in which to buy bargains that will serve the name. Below is merely a hint at the many values we offer for the remaining three days.

## A QUICK CLEARANCE IN LADIES' WHITE WAISTS at half price and less than half price

AT 25c.—Ladies Madras Waists, neatly made, with six rows of pinks down front. Regular price 50c and 55c.

AT 35c.—White Lawn Waists, good styles, with ten rows of pinks down front. Regular price 60c and 65c.

AT 60c.—Waists of Indian Head Linen, some with embroidered fronts, other with clusters of pinks, former price \$1.25.

## SPLENDID VALUES IN MEN'S FIXINGS AT LITTLE COST.

AT 39c.—Men's Nightgown Shirts, made of a good quality Madras, in white and neat colored patterns—all good desirable patterns. Regular price 50c. Come early while the assortment is large.

AT 19c.—One lot of Men's Four in Hand Neckties, in light and dark patterns. Regular selling price 25c.

## A Reminder.

All Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits at one-half the marked price.

Misses and Children's Coats, reduced in price 33 1/2 per cent.

Men's and Women's Wool Underwear at a saving of 25 per cent.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear cut in price 25 per cent.

## First Two Days' Sales About 125 Pairs.

Friday and Saturday Remain Yet.

About 100 Pairs Left.

## Sale Now Going On.

MEN This is the best opportunity you have ever had to save money in buying shoes. Many are buying three pairs at a time. You will all need them some time.

## Only \$2.00 a Pair.

They consist of broken sizes, in Tills, Walkovers, and Banisters. Come in and get your share. There are all sizes among them. The earlier you come the better selection you will have.

## Sale Closes Saturday Evening.

Remember we have four tables of children's shoes filled up daily at cut prices.

## C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

(Successors to I. C. Smutz.)

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

## Spring Trade

WILL SOON BE HERE.

We will give for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS special terms and prices to any one making their selection from anything in our stock. You can have it delivered at once or we will store it for you until you need it. Now is the time to save money on what you select.

## WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

# The Very Newest Eastern Designs and Novelties in Elegant Carpets and Fine Rugs. ON SALE 5 MORE DAYS.

*It is really delightful to conduct a sale of brand new goods ahead of the regular spring season, and we regret there are but four days left of the time we fixed for this event. The demand for these Eastern specialties and novelties is heavy but not more so than is warranted by values we are putting on the RETAIL MARKET.*

## We Repeat Some of the Items of Greatest Interest, Any of Which May be Had for Cash or Credit.

### \$10.00 Reversible 9x12 Room Size Rugs.

All the latest colorings. Think of carpeting a floor that would require twenty yards of carpet at a cost of at least \$10.00 when you can purchase a rug to cover the same floor at the special price of.....

**\$ 5.95**

### \$20.00 Special Room Size Brussel Rugs.

Suitable for a large size room, in great variety of shades and patterns. An extra large assortment to choose from. This Rug leads the world in good service at a low price, being made of the best all wool yarn. Special sale price.....

**\$12.75**

### \$22.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussel Rugs.

This rug you cannot find at near this price. In fact they are \$22.50 grade with pure wool face. The size is 9x12 feet, large enough for rooms up to 13x16 ft., and an excellent assortment to choose from in all colors. Patterns come in parlor, library and bed room effects. Medallions large and set figures, scroll and floral patterns. Reduced to special sale price of.....

**\$15.00**

### \$30.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs.

Very finest quality of Axminster. Border and body of rug woven together. Oriental and floral designs. Season's newest colorings. Compare them with \$30.00 rugs of other stores. Special sale price.....

**\$19.75**

### \$45.00 High Grade Wilton Room Rugs.

Size 9x12 feet. The very best grade of fabric in the Wilton Rug. They have been selling regularly for \$45.00. Soft to tread upon. A lifetime of service and satisfaction. Reduced to special sale price.....

**\$30.00**

All Carpets and Rugs held and laid when wanted.

### 75c Brussel Carpet, Pure Wool Face.

You will be surprised at the goodness and attractiveness of these carpets, and when you consider that the face is pure wool, which will retain its color and give long service. The usual price for the same grade is 75c to 90c per yard. We think you will quickly decide to supply your present and future needs. Such values do not come every day. These are reduced to the special price of.....

**59c**

### \$1.00 Tapestry Brussel Carpets.

Guaranteed to be made of the finest grade of wool. Extra heavy quality and most desirable patterns, pretty floral and Oriental designs. Special sale price.....

**75c**

### \$1.25 Velvet Carpet.

These are the triple heavy and not the drum printed cheap velvet carpets that are on the market, but nice choice goods of the latest colors and patterns for libraries, parlors and dining rooms. Special sale price.....

**\$1.00**

### \$1.65 High-Grade Axminster Carpets.

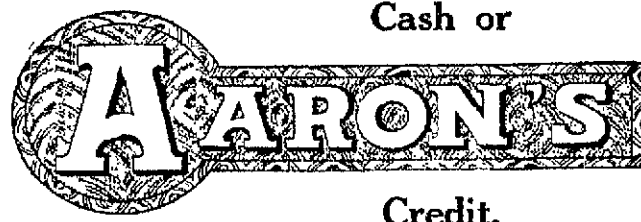
In the best and most up to date weaves, floral and Oriental designs, all made of the very finest wools. Special sale price.....

**\$1.25**

### \$1.75 High-Grade 5-Frame Body Brussel Carpet

All patterns with borders to match, parlor, dining room and bed room effects. Sale price.....

**\$1.45**



## THAW IN SCOTSDALE.

**Slayer of Stanford White  
There Within the Last  
Several Months.**

### OF SEEMING WILFUL NATURE.

Became Instantly Angry Upon a Court-  
ous Refusal to Give up Secrets of  
the H. C. Frick Coke Company—At-  
terward Became in Better Humor  
When the Reasons Were Fully Ex-  
plained.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 26.—Harry A. Thaw of Pittsburgh, who is on trial for his life for taking the life of Stanford White, the New York architect, was, for a time in his life at least, a visitor in Scottdale, and that within but the last several months. The incidents of his visit here are not remembered with any especial pleasure by those with whom he came in contact and to whom he gave evidences of the apparently spoiled manhood that followed a probably spoiled boyhood.

Young Thaw came here prior to the suit which he instituted against his brothers in the management of the Thaw holdings of coal lands in the region, and whom he then thought were giving him the worst of it. Thaw came to the offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Scottdale and made his errand known by asking to examine certain details of the management in which the business of the greatest coke concern in the world are handled. The men in the offices here whom he approached on this matter informed him courteously that it was impossible for him to have access to the records. "Those who were present describe young Thaw as 'having up' at once at this and giving no opportunity to

explain, demanding that he at once be given telephone communication with President Thomas Lynch. He afterward became somewhat mollified on the matter when the people here explained to him the causes of their refusal to give him the information he was seeking. They describe him as being a large athletic appearing young man, apparently of the idea that anything he wanted was to be his for the desiring of it. They describe him as being a sort of a man who would seemingly take offense at almost anything he believed not in accord with his opinions and apparently an unpleasant man to cross in anything.

Rev. P. D. Steelsmith, pastor of the recently organized United Evangelical Church in Scottdale, is still continuing his services at the mission on Bridge street and is increasing the membership by a goodly number, 22 having already sought salvation. There will be preaching services at the mission this evening and at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, prayer and class meeting and Sunday school at 2:30, song testimony and prayer meeting at 6:45. Preaching services will be held at 7:30, at which the unswayed pastor, Mr. Steelsmith, will be assisted by Rev. W. W. Miller, pastor of the Pennsylvania United Evangelical Church at 10:30 Sunday morning and in the Bridgeport United Evangelical Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Through the Byrnes Real Estate Agency the P. Donahue property in Kieftown has been sold to John Swelzer of Mt. Pleasant township. A. L. and B. P. Keister were business visitors in Pittsburgh on Friday. William McWilliams, of the Union Supply Company, came out from Pittsburgh Friday afternoon and visited with his family who reside here.

Miss Collier of Tarentum, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Dick, returned home on Friday.

A brewery wagon from Tarr slowed on the slippery street at Broadway and Pittsburgh streets then rushed down and across the P. R. tracks, again slowing to one side of Bridge street, washing down the sign in front of H. E. Morford's barber shop, and

narrowly missing a small boy who had to run out of the way of the swinging rear end of the wagon.

J. A. Gross, who lived here 18 years ago, and who is now a resident of Denver, Col., where he is superintendent of an ice plant, left for home, Friday, after a visit with the members of the Webb family of Scottdale.

Harry Keeser, while driving past the home of Jacob I. Galt, west of town, Friday evening, had his horse scared and the animal turned suddenly on the road, breaking the shafts of the buggy, but doing no other damage.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hankov visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster west of town on Thursday.

The Sunday services, at a variety of nature tomorrow, at the Presbyterian Church, Prof. P. N. Osborn, a Senior of the Western Theological Seminary, will preach morning and evening. Prof. Osborn was principal of the Scottdale school a few years ago and very popular with the people, who will be glad to have the opportunity of again seeing him and hearing him in public speech.

At the United Presbyterian Church Rev. H. W. Miller, pastor, the morning sermon will be on the subject of "The Approach of Day" and in the evening on "God Doing a New Thing."

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. William C. Weaver, pastor, the morning sermon will be "The Life Worth Living," and the evening one on "The True Hero." At 2:30 in the afternoon there will be a memorial service held by the Sunday school and Epworth League for Mrs. Anne E. Rutherford and James P. Beatty.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the afternoon at 3:30, former District Attorney J. B. Cunningham will speak on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint."

At the First Church of Christ, Rev. A. C. Frick, pastor, the morning subject at 11 A. M. will be "The Pathway to Christ and the Church," and 7:30 P. M. "Rightly Dividing the Word."

The First United Brethren Church, Rev. W. W. Williamson, pastor, the

morning sermon at 11 o'clock will be on "The Immortality of the Soul" and 7:30 P. M. "Pentecost, a Moral Upheaval of That Brought Into the Kingdom of God a Multitude of Souls." There will be a reception of new members at 10 A. M.

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Kunkle, pastor, the morning sermon will be "Missionary Endeavors," the first of a series of eight Sunday morning lectures on "The Achievements of the Kingdom in Foreign Missions." The sermon at 7:30 P. M. will be on "Loved Up from the Pit."

Mrs. Walter J. Jones of Hickory street, is entertaining the members of the Bowdoin Club this afternoon. The Bonham Kyri Company gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. on Geyer's Opera House Friday evening. Bonham Kyri is a wonderful cornetist, Mrs. Lagon a clever singer and Miss Cole a pleasing pianist. Miss Phoebe Cole Roberts is a versatile, pleasing and powerful reader, and one of consummate art. It was Bobby Burn's day on duette Mrs. Robert's did not mention that fact, her rendition of "A Man for a Man" as her introductory came in most appropriately.

With Katherine Ridgeway, of whom she reminds one and who is a prime favorite in Scottdale, Miss Roberts takes place.

Another dash of snow came Friday afternoon and within a few hours down into the deepest fall tale winter. Here's hoping that it may not go so quickly as the one of the night before.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, colored, entertained very pleasantly a number of their colored friends at their home on High street, New Haven, Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra. One of the features of the evening was a well appointed luncheon served about 11 o'clock. These present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Try our Want column.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

### Union Teachers' Meeting Was Attended by Many Thursday.

The union teachers' meeting was attended to about 40 teachers Thursday, which is considered a very good beginning in view of the many churches now in meetings. It is expected that the attendance will reach nearly a hundred in a few weeks. The meeting will begin at 8 A. M. at the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday night and last just sixty minutes. Every Sunday school of floor and teacher is invited.

The meeting Sunday at 1 P. M. will be a mixed meeting as the featured story, "On His Steps," was not finished last Sunday. It will be completed Sunday and all persons over 17 years of age of both sexes are invited to attend. Special music, by soloists and orchestra. Orchestra begins at 2 P. M. Building open to all from two to six o'clock Sunday.

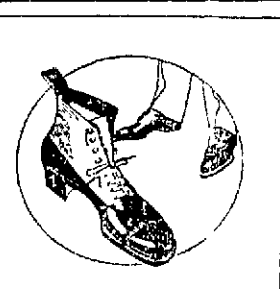
Bible study classes meet at 1:30 to which all men are especially invited. Every man who applied for membership in these classes should attend. The basket ball outfit is in place in the gymnasium and the High School class played the first game yesterday afternoon.

Two Saturday night "pops" have been arranged for in February. It is expected that every Saturday night thereafter will find something interesting on the boards. These entertainments will cost but five cents no matter of what character.

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## BANGS DISAPPROVED

References of Panama Canal Bidder Not Up to Requirements.

### HIS PARTNER OLIVER ACCEPTED

After Cabinet Meeting and Conference at White House It Was Decided to Eliminate Bangs From Consideration—Offer Made to Oliver.

Washington, Jan. 25.—As a result of an extended conference at the White House it was decided to reject the bid of Oliver & Bangs, who proposed to complete the construction of the Panama canal for \$75 per cent of the total estimated cost, insofar as Anson M. Bangs of New York city is concerned. While no official statement was given out at the White House, it can be authoritatively stated that if William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., can enter into a satisfactory arrangement with some other contractor, who is financially responsible, he will be given the contract for the construction of the canal.

**Make Thorough Inquiry.**  
The fact that the McArthur-Gillespie Co. of New York, who bid for the construction of the canal was 12.5 per cent, were represented at the conference, leads many of the interested parties to believe that a combination may be formed between that firm and Mr. Oliver. It is known that the McArthur-Gillespie syndicate has convinced President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft of its financial responsibility, and after a most thorough investigation the canal officials have expressed satisfaction that Mr. Oliver is able to carry out his end of the agreement, and there would have been no question as to awarding the contract to Oliver & Bangs had the credentials presented by Mr. Bangs proved as satisfactory to the officials here as those furnished by Mr. Oliver. The decision reached at the White House, however, means that Mr. Oliver will be given a chance to take some other contractor into partnership with him whose financial responsibility meets the satisfaction of the government. The canal commission, with this requirement, will not undertake to deal with him who this contractor shall be.

**Oliver's Standing Good.**  
The question of rejecting all bids was discussed at the cabinet meeting and this decision had been practically agreed upon before the conference last night. Secretary Taft told the canal commission that the decision that had been reached and if the arrangement is satisfactory to Mr. Oliver he probably will be given several days in which to arrange a satisfactory agreement with the McArthur-Gillespie Co. or some other contractor who can deposit the required cash security.

**Oliver Will Negotiate.**  
After the adjournment of the cabinet meeting Mr. Oliver left for New York and it is admitted by his representatives that he will submit a proposition to the McArthur-Gillespie Co. to join him in submitting a proposal to the canal commission in place of the bid submitted under the firm name of Oliver & Bangs. It is stated that a compromise arrangement will be considered by the canal commission, provided Oliver succeeds in making a satisfactory arrangement with McArthur & Gillespie, to pay 9 per cent of the total cost for the construction of the canal. The Oliver & Bangs bid was 7.75 per cent, while the McArthur-Gillespie bid was 12.5 per cent. Mr. Bangs has been informed of the decision of the commission and has left for New York. No official statement has yet been given out.

**John D. Walves Service.**  
Friday, O. Jan. 26.—Attorney Kline, representing the Standard Oil Co., in a conference with Prosecutor David, agreed to waive a personal service of the indictments recently found against the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, and its subsidiary companies and John D. Rockefeller. Personal service on M. H. Rogers, J. D. Archbold, Wesley H. Tilford and Frank C. Hirsaw was not waived. This action will require Prosecutor David to prove that these men have been in Ohio in the past three years.

**Tell Different Stories.**  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Anne O'Donnell was found lying under a third-story window of a building in which are the apartments occupied by the woman and her husband. The husband informed the police that his wife was walking in her sleep and climbed through the window. Neighbors declare the couple had been quarreling.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Jan. 26.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today:

"Lower temperature and snow at many points stimulated retail demand for seasonable merchandise but retarded movement of freight, which was beginning to show noteworthy improvement. Distribution of heavy weight clothing, footwear and other winter goods was very large during the past week, reducing stocks that it was feared would be carried over on account of the mild season. Wholesale and jobbing trade in dry goods for spring delivery was also liberal, many cities reporting this forward business in excess of all previous records."

"Loading manufacturing industries report a heavy volume of new business, assuring full operation of plants far into the future and maintaining high prices for all raw materials. A gratifying steadiness is noted in the iron and steel industry, mills receiving a volume of new business that slightly stimulates prices, yet there is little evidence of abnormal activity or speculative inflation. No change has occurred in standard steel rail prices, although the roads have placed a further big tonnage and numerous contracts are under negotiation. It will be many months before deliveries can be made on new orders, not only as to rails, but many other departments of the industry. Orders for structural shapes have increased largely as compared with the market when the year opened, and, as plans for spring work are completed, there is a steady volume of new business."

### P. R. HIRE FORESTER

Will Raise Its Own Cressets as Supply Is Limited.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—E. A. Sterling, formerly assistant forester in the department of agriculture at Washington, has been appointed forester of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Sterling will be the first forester of an American railroad. He will assume his new duties March 1.

The action of the Pennsylvania railroad in taking up forestry is for the purpose of planting trees systematically to furnish a cresset supply in future years and follow a experimentum which the company has been making in the last five years. During this time a million and a half trees have been planted on land owned by the company. A government forestry expert was engaged to assist the management in planning its forestry work, which is now to be undertaken officially by the company. Six hundred and eighty-one acres of land near Altoona, Pa., will, in the spring of 1907 and 1908, be planted with chestnut and red oak seedlings.

The railroads of the country are using about 110,000,000 cressets every year, of which number the Pennsylvania uses about 5,500,000. This great demand for the best grade of trees is stimulating the forests of the country so rapidly that they have reached the price of 70 cents each.

### OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Indications That Waynesburg Bank Will Pay Its Debt.

Waynesburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Rat-ties have come to the rescue of J. B. F. Rhinehart, former cashier and vice president of the wrecked Farmers & Drovers National bank of Waynesburg, and it is reported will make good all sums where forgery is charged. In the event of such action it is asserted that the charges will be null and void. This will leave Rhinehart to face only proceedings instituted by the government. These charges the making of false reports to the comptroller of the currency, which contains eight counts of alleged discrepancies totaling \$936,675.

Hearings bearing on certain alleged illegal transactions involving the bank have been set for Feb. 1 and witnesses are now being notified to appear in Waynesburg on the date stated. It is not yet definitely known to what extent the bank is involved, but the indications are that it will not be necessary for the comptroller of the currency to make an assessment on the stockholders. The bank's affairs are said to be assuming better shape than ever hoped for.

### NAVAL OFFICERS LOBBY

They Cause Much Irritation Among Members of the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house passed a number of bills of a local nature, including \$30 private pension bills. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and while it was under consideration Representative Kahn of California addressed the house on the insurance companies and their relation to the city of San Francisco. The question of the free distribution of garden seed occupied the remainder of the day.

Resolutions to check naval officers from "lighting a fire under senators" and members to compel the enactment of the naval personnel bill at this session, were presented in the senate by Mr. Hale, and, after raising a snappy debate of short duration, went over for future consideration. Mr. Hale's resolutions cite the president's order forbidding government employees to "lobby" and direct an inquiry by the secretary of the navy to ascertain whether the order is being violated.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$279,000 as it came from the house and authorizing a senate amendment a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Co. was passed.

**Revolver Ends Family Row.**  
Detroit, Jan. 26.—Peter Schief, 40 years old, shot and killed his wife as she lay asleep in bed and fired a bullet into his own breast. He is believed to be drugging. They had quarreled.

## AUTO RACER SMASHED

Fred A. Marriott Comes to Grief While Going Two Miles a Minute.

Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 26.—Fred A. Marriott, while driving the clear-shaped steam racer at a rate of two miles a minute in an effort to break the world's mile record, struck a slight ridge of sand in the beach. The force of the blow lifted the front wheels of the racer from the beach, rendered the steering gear useless, and pitched the car, after a fearful leap through space, on its side. The momentum of the car caused it to roll over and over with the help of the driver plumed fast in the hood unable to save himself.

The framework of the car splintered to fragments, the machinery twisted out of all resemblance to anything, and the boiler bulged fully 50 yards down the beach. Fortunately the fuselage blew out of the boiler and let the steam escape thus undoubtedly saving the life of the hapless Marriott, who lay unconscious across the wreck of the front wheels with the wreckage of his splendid racer about him.

He was carried to the clubhouse. Rumors that his right eye was probably lost were contradicted and a further examination showed that no bones were broken though the hair was scraped from the scalp. The scalp, face and hands and arms were scratched and torn and internal injuries may develop, though Marriott is believed to be out of danger now.

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Firm cables and greatly reduced receipts in the north west caused strength today in the local wheat market. The May delivery closing at a net gain of 1/4¢. Corn was off 1/4¢. May options closed: Wheat 79, corn, 43 1/2¢, oats, 35 1/2¢.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Corn—High mixed shelled, 46 1/2¢ new yellow ear, 51 1/2¢, new yellow shelled, 47 1/2¢.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 42 1/2¢.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy now, \$20 20 1/2¢. No. 1 clover, \$18 18 1/2¢; No. 1 mixed, \$18 18 1/2¢.

Eggs—Fancy selected, 29 1/2¢.  
Butter—Prima, 32 1/2¢; tubs, 32 1/2¢; Ohio full cream, new 15 1/2¢; Ohio full cream, new 15 1/2¢; Ohio full cream, new 15 1/2¢.  
Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, steers, \$5 00 to \$10 00; fat, smooth, rough fat steers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; smooth dry fed light steers \$5 10 to \$6 00; choice milk cows, \$10 00 to \$12 00; smooth handy butchers' bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$1 50 to \$2 50; feed steers, common to good quality, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fair to choice hockers, \$3 25 to \$4 00.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$8 50 to \$9 75; veals, fat, \$7 75.  
Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$6 50 to \$7 00; choice medium weight, \$6 50 to \$7 00; best heavy Yorkers, \$7 00; good light Yorkers, \$7 00 to \$7 50; pigs, good to prime, \$7 50 to \$8 00; good light hogs, \$5 00 to \$6 00; good to choice mixed, \$5 00 to \$6 00; fair to good, \$4 25 to \$4 75; culls and common, \$2 50 to \$3 50.

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## CHAPTER XXX.

AND so, once again, the woman conquered. Whatever Eve's intentions were, whatever she wished to evade or ward off, she was successful in gaining her end. For more than two hours she kept Loder at her side. There may have been moments in those two hours when the tension was high, when the efforts she made to entertain and hold him were somewhat strained. But if this was so it escaped the notice of the one person concerned, for it was long after tea had been served, long after Eve had offered to do penance for her monopoly of him by driving him to Chillicothe's club, that Loder realized with any degree of distinctness that it was she and not he who had taken the lead in their interview; that it was she and not he who had bridged the difficult silences and given a fresh direction to dangerous channels of talk. It was long before he recognized this, but it was still longer before he realized the far more potent fact that without any coldness, without any lessening of the subtle consideration she always showed him, she had given him no further opportunity of making love.

Talking continuously, elated with the sense of conflict still to come, he drove with her to the club. Considering that drive in the light of after events, his own frame of mind invariably filled him with incredulity. In the eyes of any sane man his position was not worth an hour's purchase, yet in the blind self confidence of the moment he would not have changed places with Faldo himself. The great song of self was sounding in his ears as he drove through the crowded streets, conscious of the cool, crisp air, of Eve's close presence, of the unnumbered infinitesimal things that went to make up the value of life. It was this acknowledgment of personality that upheld him—the personality, the power that had carried him unswervingly through eleven colorless years; that had impelled him toward this new career when the new career had first been opened to him; that had driven him to this fresh existence against colossal odds; the indomitable force that had trampled out Chillicothe's footmarks in public life, in private life, in love. It was a triumphant peace that clunged to his ears, something persistent and prophetic, with an undertone of menace—the cry of the human soul that has cleared to stand alone.

His glance was keen and bright as he waited for a moment at the carriage door and took Eve's hand before entering the club.

"You're dining out tonight?" he said. His fingers, always tenacious and masterful, continued to hold hers. The compunction that had driven him temporarily toward sacrifice had passed. His pride, his confidence and with them his desire, had flowed back in full measure.

Eve, watching him attentively, paled a little. "Yes," she said, "I'm dining with the Bramfells."

"What time will you get home?" He scarcely realized why he put the question. The song of self still sounded triumphantly, and he responded without reflection.

His eyes held hers, his fingers pressed her hand; the intense mastery of his will passed through her in a sudden sense of fear. Her lips parted in deprecation, but he, closely attentive of her expression, spoke again quickly.

"When can I see you?" he asked very quietly.

Again she was about to speak. She leaned forward, as if some thought long suppressed trembled on her lips, then her courage or her desire failed her. She leaned back, letting her lashes drop over her eyes. "I shall be home at 11," she said below her breath.

Loder dined with Lokeley at Chillicothe's club, and so absorbing were the political interests of the hour—the resignation of Sir Robert Selborough, the king's summoning of Franks, the probable features of the new ministry—that it was after 6 o'clock when at last he freed himself and drove to the Arcadian theater.

The sound of music came to him as he entered the theater—light, measured music suggestive of shy streamers, toy lambs and patting shepherdesses. It sounded singularly inappropriate to his mood—as inappropriate as the theater itself with its gay gliding, its piteous tones of pink and blue. It was the setting of a different world—a world of laughter, light thoughts and shadowy impulses, in which he had no part.

It was the interval between the first and second acts. The box was in shadow, and Loder's first impression was of voices and rustling skirts, broken in upon by the murmur of frequent amused laughter. Later, as his eyes grew accustomed to the light, he distinguished the occupants, two women and a man. The man was speaking as he entered, and the story he was relating was evidently interesting from the faint exclamations of question and delight that punctuated it in the listeners' higher, softer voices.

"Ah, here comes the legislator!" exclaimed Leonard Kaine, for it was he who formed the male element in the party.

"The revolutionary, Lennie," Lillian corrected softly. "Bramfell says he has changed the whole face of things." She laughed softly and merrily as she looked her fan. "So good of you to come, Jack," she added. "Let me in-

duce you to Miss Essetyn. I don't think you two have met. This is Mr. Chillicothe, Mary—the great, new Mr. Chillicothe." Again she laughed. Loder bowed and moved to the front of the box, nodding to Kaine as he passed.

"It's only for an hour," he explained to Lillian. "I have an appointment for 11."

"Only an hour? Oh, how unkind! How should I punish him, Lennie?" Lillian looked round at Kaine with a lingering, caressing glance.

He bent toward her in quick response and answered in a whisper. She laughed and replied in an equally low tone.

Loder, to whom both remarks had been inaudible, dropped into the vacant seat beside Mary Essetyn. He had the unsettled feeling that things were not falling out exactly as he had calculated.

"What is the play like?" he hazarded as he looked toward his companion. At all times social trivialities bored him. Tonight they were intolerable. He had come to fight, but all at once it seemed that there was no opponent. Lillian's attitude disturbed him; her careless gracefulness, her evident ignoring of him for Kaine, might mean nothing, but also it might mean much.

"It is a good play," she responded. "I like it better than the book. You've read the book, of course?"

"No," Loder tried hard to fix his thoughts.

"It's amusing, but far fetched," "Indeed?" He picked up the programme lying on the edge of the box. His ears were strained to catch the tone of Lillian's voice as she laughed and whispered with Kaine.

"Yes; men exchanging identities, you know."

He looked up and caught the girl's self possessed glance. "Oh?" he said. "Indeed?" Then again he looked away. It was intolerable, this feeling of being engaged up! A sense of anger crept through his mind. It almost seemed that Lillian had brought him there to prove that she had finished with him; had cast him aside, having used him for the day's excitement as she had used her poolies, her Persian cats, her crystal gazing. All at once the impetuosity and uncertainty of his position goaded him. Turning swiftly in his seat, he glanced back to where she sat slowly swaying her fan, her pale, golden hair and her pale colored gown delicately silhouetted against the background of the box.

"What's your idea of the play, Lillian?" he said abruptly. To his own ears there was a note of challenge in his voice.

She looked around languidly. "Oh, it's quite amusing," she said. "It makes a delicious farce—absolutely French."

"French?"

"Quite. Don't you think so, Lennie?" "Oh, quite," Kaine agreed.

"They mean that it's so very light and yet so very subtle," Mr. Chillicothe, Mary Essetyn explained.

"Indeed?" he said. "Then my imagination was at fault. I thought the piece was serious."

"Serious?" Lillian smiled again. "Why, where's your sense of humor? The motive of the play debars all seriousness."

Loder looked down at the programme still between his hands. "What is the motive?" he asked.

Lillian waved her fan once or twice, then closed it softly. "Love is the motive," she said.

Now, the balancing—the adjusting of impression and inspiration—is, of all processes in life, the most delicately fine. The simple sound of the word "love" coming at that precise juncture changed the whole current of Loder's thought. It felt like a seed, and like a seed in unproductive soil, it bore fruit with amazing rapidity.

The word itself was small and the manner in which it was spoken trivial, but Loder's mind was attracted and held by it. The last time it had met his ears his environment had been vastly different, and this echo of it in an incongruous atmosphere stung him to resentment. The vision of Eve, the thought of Eve, became suddenly dominant.

"Love?" he repeated coldly. "So love is the motive?"

"Yes," This time it was Kaine who responded in his methodical, contented voice. "The motive of the play is love, as Lillian says. And when we love over serious in a three act comedy—or on or off the stage?" He leaned forward in his seat, screwed in his eyes and lazily scanned the stalls.

The orchestra was playing a Hungarian dance, its erratic harmonies and wild alterations of its vague melody abruptly across the pink and blues, the gliding and lights of the pretty, conventional theater. Something in the suggestion of unfitness appealed to Loder. It was the force of the real as opposed to the ideal. With new expression on his face, he turned again to Kaine.

"And how does it work?" he said. "This treatment that you find so French?"

His voice as well as his expression had changed. He still spoke quietly, but he spoke with interest. He was no longer conscious of his vague uneasiness; a fresh chord had been struck in his mind, and his curiosity had responded to it. For the first time it occurred to him that love—the

dangerous, mysterious garden whose paths had so suddenly stretched out before his own feet—was a pleasure ground that possessed many doors and an infinite number of keys. He was stirred by the desire to peer through another entrance than his own, to see the secret, alluring byways from another standpoint. He waited with interest for the answer to his question.

For a second or two Kaine continued to survey the house; then his eyes dropped from his eye, and he turned round.

"To understand the thing," he said pleasantly, "you must have read the book. Have you read the book?"

"No, Mr. Kaine," Mary Essetyn interrupted. "Mr. Chillicothe hasn't read the book."

Lillian laughed. "Outline the story for him, Lennie," she said. "I love to see other people taking pains."

Kaine glanced at her admiringly. "Well, to begin with," he said amiably, "two men, an artist and a millionaire, exchange lives. See?"

"You may presume that he does see, Lennie."

"Right! Well, then, as I say, these beggars change identities. They're as like as pins, and to all appearances one ship's the other chap—and the other ship's the first chap. See?"

Loder laughed, but his quickly quickened interest was enhanced by reading on dangerous ground.

"Well, they change for a lark, of course, but there's one fact they both overlooked. They're men you know, and they forget these little things!" He laughed delightedly. "They overlook the fact that one of 'em has got a wife!"

There was a crash of music from the orchestra. Loder sat straighter in his seat. He was conscious that the blood had rushed into his face.

"Oh, indeed?" "Oh, indeed!" "One of them had a wife?"

"Exactly!" Again Kaine chuckled. "And the point of the joke is that the wife is the least likely person under the sun. See?"

A second hot wave passed over Loder's face. A sense of mental disgust filled him. This, then, was the wonderful garden seen from another standpoint! He looked from Lillian, graceful, skeptical and shallow, to the young girl beside him, so frankly modern in her appreciation of life. This, then, was love as seen by the eyes of the world—the world that accepts, judges and condemns in a slang phrase or two! Very slowly the blood receded from his face.

"And the end of the story?" he asked in a strained voice.

"The end? Oh, usual end, of course. Chap makes a mess of things and the bubble bursts."

"And the end of the wife?"

"The end of the wife?" Lillian broke in, with a little laugh. "Why, the end

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### THE JOHN K. BROWN ESTATE

Is Being Fought Over by Mrs. F. O. Goodwin and Mrs. Henrietta White Before Auditor W. J. Sturges—Hearing Continued Until Monday.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—Another hearing was held Friday before Auditor W. J. Sturges over the estate of the late John K. Brown of Conneltsville. The hearing was not completed, but adjourned until nine o'clock Monday morning. The hearings are being held over the 53 exceptions filed against the settlement of the estate as made by Executor Joseph K. Brown. These exceptions cover practically every account of the executor, ranging in amount from 50 cents to \$1,100.

The exceptions are Mrs. F. O. Goodwin and Mrs. Henrietta White. J. C. Brown has also filed exceptions, but only to notes held against him and charged to the executor's account. John K. Brown died in 1894, leaving his estate, now valued at \$32,000, to his wife. His wife died in 1903 and Joseph K. Brown became executor of the estate.

### MAKES A KICK.

Harry Thaw Objects to Presence of State Aliens.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Harry K. Thaw told his counsel today that he was more than pleased with the jurors selected thus far. He is more hopeful than ever of being acquitted.

Thaw made a vigorous protest to his counsel today against the State's alienists, who sit within the walls of the court and watch him to detect evidence of insanity. Thaw declares his rights are being invaded and he could not be forced to undergo such an examination.

### PRINCIPAL'S TROUBLE.

Prof. E. P. Johnston Will Likely Soon Retire from Uniontown Public Schools.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—Prof. E. P. Johnston, head of the Uniontown public schools, will likely shortly resign. Charges of neglect of duty and immorality have been preferred against him and have received consideration by the School Board. At a meeting on Monday night Prof. Johnston will be given a chance to defend himself. The general opinion is that he will resign.

Prof. Johnston came to Uniontown from Allegheny and succeeded Prof. H. F. Brooks, who is serving a term in the Penitentiary for embezzling school funds.

### FATAL HAZING.

Shooting Grew Out of It at Georgia Normal School.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Two men are dying and two boys seriously wounded as a result of a pistol fight growing out of a hazing affair in the Georgia Normal School. The shooting occurred on the college campus. Lamar Carswell was hazed by students and badly abused.

His father and uncle, with their sons, went to seek redress for the wrongs of Lamar. Students opened fire and the father and uncle fell mortally wounded. Two others were shot in the stomach.

### HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

Students Given An Enjoyable Affair in Markell Hall.

Markell Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable dance given Friday evening by the High School students under the committee of Rudolph Munk, Eli Roseabum and John King. The hours were 9 until 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

Over 35 couples were in attendance. The out of town guests were Miss Bailey of Scotland and Miss Jessie Foltz of Dunbar.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Ineasily Jealous of Myra Morris, John Blacken Fired Fatal Shots.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Ineasily jealous because she received attention from men and refused his proposal of marriage, John Blacken, a tobacco salesman, shot and killed Myra Morris in front of her home early today.

He then fired two shots into his own breast and is dying in the hospital.

### Dixon Held for Court.

George Dixon, the negro who cut Bud Campbell at Continental a few days ago, was held for court this morning at a hearing before Squire John Boyle of Uniontown.

### Injunction Withdrawn.

The injunction against the striking Tri-State telephone linemen has been withdrawn. No reason is assigned for the withdrawal of the injunction.

### C. E. MEETING

At the Home of Miss Nell Edwards Friday Evening.

The C. E. Society of the Christian Church held a well attended meeting at the home of the President, Miss Nell Edwards, on Witter avenue last evening. The Secretary, Miss Daisy Trump, announced the Chairman of the committees for ensuing six months as Miss Beulah Francis, Committee on Attendance; Lloyd Shaw, Committee on Sociality; Miss Catherine Bowman, Committee on Meetings; Miss Margaret Lewis, Committee on Music; Miss Ella King Vogel, Committee on Missions.

A special missionary program is being prepared for the celebration of Christian Endeavor Day, February 3. The half hour Bible study will be continued, using Hurlbut's Moral Lessons as the basis of the work. February 22, the Society plans a social meeting, which will be held at the home of Miss Trump on Green street. After the meeting last evening refreshments were served.

### A HOT MESSAGE

Sent to Framers of Oklahoma Constitution by President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt sent a red-hot message to Oklahoma today. A number of visitors from Oklahoma were escorted to the White House and introduced to President Roosevelt.

Later the visitors upon deploring said they would like to take some messages to the framers of the new State Constitution. The President said he had never passed as a friend of the railroads, but unless the framers of the Constitution should modify the instrument so that the railroads in Oklahoma might secure their just rights, he would do his best to have the Constitution rejected.

### SOCIALISTS LOSE.

Latest Returns in Germany Show Overwhelming Victory for Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Latest returns from the elections indicate that the Socialists have lost at least 15 seats. The Socialist leaders were returned by reduced pluralities except Barthelemy, who was defeated. The Clerical party held its own and will have 100 seats. A second ballot will be required in many districts.

In the face of the returns the Kaiser's victory is overwhelming. Groups favoring his policy have 200 members in excess of the combined votes of the Socialists and Clericals.

### SWETENHAM RESIGNS.

Will Sail from Jamaica for England Shortly.

KINGSTON, Jan. 26.—Governor Swettenham will sail for England in a very few days, having resigned his position as Governor of Jamaica, according to a widely circulated rumor. The Governor denies himself to all interviews and subordinates decline to affirm or deny his resignation.

It will be against Swettenham is over increasing and his countrymen are the most indignant of any class of people on the island.

### FATAL SHOT.

Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend Is Killed By a Burglar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, one of the most prominent physicians of Staten Island, was, according to Mrs. Townsend, fatally shot by a burglar who broke into the mansion early this morning. The police are investigating.

### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Shaffer on Johnston avenue. The usual routine business was transacted at the close of which refreshments were served.

### To Attend Ayers' Funeral.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the O. R. C. and Brotherhood of Firemen are invited to attend the funeral services of the late Daniel Ayers, which will take place from his late residence on Vine street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Entertained Fancy Work Club.

Mrs. Lida Balsley entertained several of her friends at fancy work Friday evening at her home on Fairview avenue. The guests including only the members of a Fancy Work Club recently organized. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

### Trucks Broke Down.

The trucks on two through West Penn cars broke down some distance out of town before noon today and had to be hauled back to the barn. The bad condition of the roadway on account of the snow was the cause. Passengers were transferred.

### Union Veteran Legion Meeting.

The usual routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Union Veterans Legion held Friday evening in Rutsch's Hall. A large number of veterans were present and the meeting was an interesting one.

### Brakeman Hurt.

George Rathburn, aged about 24 years, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie brakeman, was brought to the hospital this afternoon about 1 o'clock with a fractured femur, sustained while at work.

### Saturday Bargains at Artman's.

Our complete stock of 10c and 15c Calma Cups and Saucers at 8c, Saturday only.

Try our classified advertisements

### FINDS LEPROSY CURE

Government of Cuba Investigates and Confirms Dr. Duque's Claim.

Havana, Jan. 26.—A commission appointed by the government has turned in a report to the effect that Dr. Matias Duque, who is in charge of the hospital of contagious diseases, probably has discovered a cure for leprosy. Two lepers were turned over to the doctor several years ago for experimental purposes and today those persons have no exterior traces of the disease and are gaining notably in weight. Several other cases treated by Dr. Duque are in various stages of improvement. Dr. Duque's experiments have been along the line of what he terms the "great mangrove tree" treatment. He claims to have discovered this treatment as a result of his study to find a cure for his sister, who suffered from leprosy, and whom he has succeeded in curing.

### HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Will Give a Dance in Markell Hall On February 6.

A social event of interest will be a dance to be held Wednesday evening, February 6, in Markell Hall by the Conneltsville High School Alumni. The hour will be from 8 until 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

The committee is composed of J. Aloysius Coll, of the Class of 1894; Earl N. Bower, of the 1903 Class; Oliver Goldsmith, T. Clifford Edmunds and Charles L. Cull, of the 1904 Class. Invitations were issued this morning. The event will be the first Alumni dance ever held in Conneltsville.

### IN CONGRESS.

Plans of Senate and House for Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—In Congress the coming week Senator Beveridge will further discuss child labor; Carter will denounce Secretary Hitchcock's land policy; the Indian appropriation bill will be taken up; Bryan will talk of the corruption of Executive power and Dillingham will discuss Smoot. On Friday eulogies will be delivered on the late Senator Gorman.

In the House the River and Harbor bill will be discussed; the ship subsidy bill will be taken up and a fight on the naval appropriation bill is expected.

### Ants and the Overflow.

Dr. Arthur J. Haynes, who recently visited Abyssinia with a surveying party sent out to set up marks for gauging the rise of the Blue Nile, the branch of the "river of Egypt," which contributes most to its annual overflow and to the fertility of the Nile delta, declares that the wonderful productivity of the mud spread over the cultivated parts of Egypt every year is due to the white ants, or termites, which abound in Abyssinia and have always been considered a destructive pest.

### The Editor's Apology.

As usual our printer left us in the "soup" last and this week, and we have not as yet been able to secure the services of another; and therefore we ask the indulgence of our readers for the carelessness of reading matter this week. We have been conducting a sale by auction, and had but a few spare hours left in which to get out this sheet. We hope, however, to do better next week.—Washington (N. C.) County Times.

### Kaiser Wins in Elections.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The government has won a victory in the general election for a new Reichstag. The Liberal, Radical and Conservative parties, supporting Prince von Bismarck's colonial policy, have won at least 20 seats, but more important for the government than the success of its colonial plans is the defeat administered to the Socialists, who will lose 17 or 18 seats.

### Terrorists Busy at Lodz.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 26.—A band of terrorists shot and killed a policeman and two soldiers who were accompanying him on the streets. A patrol at once retaliated by firing a volley down the street. Two passersby were killed and several wounded. The murderers escaped.

### Automatic Divorces in France.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Against vehement protests of the right the chamber of deputies adopted the bill providing for the automatic granting of decrees of divorce if either party persists in a suit for three years.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reese of South Conneltsville, parents of the late David Reese, Jr., desire to extend their thanks to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

### Blocked Tracks.

A freight wreck in the yards of the B. & O. railroad in front of the Trans Allegheny blocked the east-bound track early this morning. No one was hurt.

### Road Supervisors Quit.

The Road Supervisors of Henry Clay township have quit. Their office because there is nothing to do but glory. The roads are almost in an impassible condition.

### Noon Weather Forecast.

Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair; minimum tonight about zero, is the noon weather forecast.

### Sacrifice of Horses.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 4,200 bulls are sacrificed.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

B. & O. Agent Wm. H. Towrey is in Pittsburgh today attending a meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio Agents' Association.

S. Stinfield, teacher of dancing, Markell ballroom, Tri-State phone 624, will give a lesson Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Callahan of South Prospect street was shopping in Pittsburgh Friday.

S. J. Barry has returned home from Southern Texas, N. O., where he spent several days with his little son George, who has been ill for the past several months.

Miss Ella King Vogel, together with the public schools, went to Somerset Friday afternoon, where she will remain over Sunday.

Frank R. Lateman of South Pittsburgh street returned home Friday from a brief visit with relatives in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour of Dickerson road were in town this morning on their way to Cumberland, where they will visit the latter's mother.

J. S. Lange, a Baltimore & Ohio mailman, has moved his family to West Newton, where he will have regular work on the Baltimore & Ohio.

W. W. Church, a business man of Conneltsville, stopped over in Conneltsville a short time yesterday while on his way to Uniontown.

Josephine Blumhardt, teacher of piano and harmony, studio, Conneltsville, placed, third floor.

H. P. Thompson has moved into his new home on East Main street.

Mrs. John Keck of Broad Ford passed through town yesterday on route to Erie, where she will visit her son, W. C. Keck, who has at present no home.

J. A. Guller is at Conneltsville today on business.

Miss Alice Wright of Dawson was called on Friday in town Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Brown of East Main street moved to her home on East Main street with a severe attack of the grip, is unable to leave the house.

Miss Jennie Sellers of Fresno, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. B. Lutz of South Pittsburgh street for the past several days, returned home this morning.

Misses Christine and Johanne Schuler of Fresno street are the guests of friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Fieble Maist of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Nellie Maist of New Haven.

Miss Sadie Minder of Fresno, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Minder, a teacher in the public schools, left Friday for Lock Haven, where she will enter the State Normal at that place.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Dawson was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Newcomb of Washington, D. C.

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